

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JOB OPENING**

Opening Date: January 10, 2022

Closing Date: Until Filled

**Deputy Attorney General
Civil Division/Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Unit
New Castle County OR Kent County**

Description of Duties:

The Civil Division seeks a Deputy Attorney General (“DAG”) to be located in New Castle County OR in Kent County.

Candidates must be graduates with a degree from an accredited law school and be admitted as members of the Delaware Bar. A background in natural resources law and environmental issues is preferred. Experience in litigation and administrative law, including regulatory practice, would be an asset in this position.

This DAG works within the Department of Justice’s Environmental Unit and serves as general legal counsel to the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (“DNREC”) offering advice on a full range of legal issues. This DAG advises the Office of the Secretary (Freedom of Information Act, legislation, regulations) and DNREC Divisions such as Waste and Hazardous Substances, Fish & Wildlife, Parks & Recreation, Watershed Stewardship (coastline and navigable waters), Water (ground and surface water, including wetlands), and Coastal, Climate & Energy (including Coastal Zone Act). Representation includes, but is not limited to, enforcement of environmental laws and permit violations through administrative actions and litigation before administrative boards and Delaware Courts, review of documents, permits and contracts, and review of legislation and regulations, as well as advice in areas such as human relations and risk management.

Qualified Candidates must exhibit excellent written and oral communication skills; the ability to manage a diverse caseload; the ability to evaluate cases, determine resolutions, and identify and anticipate legal issues; and the ability to research accurately and effectively. Additionally, Candidates must have the ability and determination to learn and apply the relevant laws and court rules, including federal and state environmental laws and regulations. Candidates should also be able to develop good working relationships with other Deputy Attorneys General, support staff, and Court personnel, as well as scientists, engineers, and other DNREC staff.

Please Note: As a condition of employment, all employees must certify that they are fully COVID-19 vaccinated by September 30, 2021; or be required to test for COVID-19 on a weekly basis starting on September 30, 2021. If hired after September 23, 2021, these certifications or requests must be completed during their initial week of employment. This will be in effect until further notice.

Internal Applicants: Please submit an updated resume or summary of work experience to the Director of Human Resources.

External Applicants: In order to be considered for this position, External Applicants must submit Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application (please see link): <http://attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/executive/hr/job-application/>

OR External Applicants can e-mail Resume and the Delaware Department of Justice Application to DOJHR@delaware.gov. EOE.